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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

### FEE CALCULATION

## 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div>	0	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div>	0	200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>percentage-of-completion</b> method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities typically use the <b>cost-of-sales</b> method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities use the <b>cost-of-sales</b> method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. <b>Asset Valuation</b></p> <p>Large entities use <b>fair value</b> measurements for assets, often requiring complex valuation techniques and disclosures. Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for assets, with simpler valuation methods.</p>	<p>2. <b>Asset Valuation</b></p> <p>Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for assets, with simpler valuation methods.</p>
<p>3. <b>Liability Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use <b>fair value</b> measurements for liabilities, often requiring complex valuation techniques and disclosures. Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for liabilities, with simpler valuation methods.</p>	<p>3. <b>Liability Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for liabilities, with simpler valuation methods.</p>
<p>4. <b>Equity Measurement</b></p> <p>Large entities use <b>fair value</b> measurements for equity, often requiring complex valuation techniques and disclosures. Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for equity, with simpler valuation methods.</p>	<p>4. <b>Equity Measurement</b></p> <p>Small entities use <b>historical cost</b> for equity, with simpler valuation methods.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	*Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below**

<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity
Initial fee	\$750	\$600
Annual fee	\$150	\$100
Per hour fee	\$150	\$100
Travel fee	\$100	\$50
Other fees	\$50	\$50

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

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**Fee Paid**

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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 2891

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.